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Kei HAYASAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1756  
Application No.: 10/624,593 ) Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M.  
Filed: July 23, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 7500  
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Applicants attach copies of the listed documents. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or full translation of the non-English documents, Applicants enclose a Japanese Patent Office Action entitled "Notification of Reasons for

Rejection,” mailed on August 16, 2005 in a counterpart foreign application, citing and setting forth the relevance of the non-English documents. An English language translation of the Japanese Patent Office Action is also enclosed.

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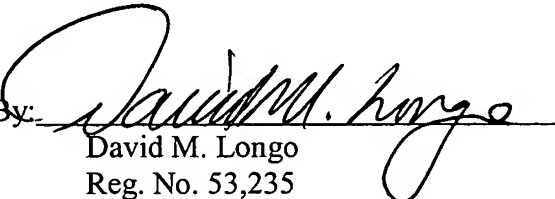
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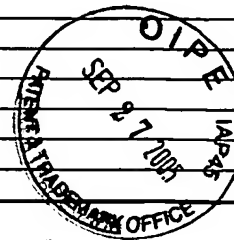
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